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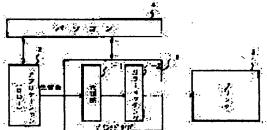
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## (54) COLOR ADJUSTING DEVICE

## (57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a device by which a user can adjust a specified color in an output picture with a simple operation by displaying the picture of a color sample, recognizing the designated color of a color adjusting object, reflecting the color of the color adjusting object so that it becomes smooth on the output picture. SOLUTION: This device is provided with a means for displaying the picture of a color sample and displaying the color of a color adjusting object so that it can be designated based on the color sample by an operator, a means for recognizing the designated color of the color adjusting object and a means for reflecting the recognized color of the color adjusting object on an output picture so that it becomes smooth on the output picture. In the device, a color adjusting part 1-1 adjusts the color transferred from an application 2, matches the color by a color matching part 1-2 and transfers it to a printer 3. The color adjusting part 1-1 displays a prescribed color adjusted picture on the screen of a personal computer. Respective keys that can adjust color saturation and lightness are displayed on the picture.



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## **CLAIMS**

## [Claim(s)]

[Claim 1] Color tone ready equipment equipped with a display means to by\_which an operator displays the color for color tone ready possible [ assignment ] based on said color sample while displaying an image of a color sample, a recognition means recognize the color for [ which was specified by operator ] color tone ready, and a color tone ready means it is reflected in an output image and perform color adjustment so that the color for [ which has been recognized by said recognition means ] color tone ready may become smooth on an output image.

[Claim 2] Color tone ready equipment equipped with a display means to by\_which an operator displays the color for color tone ready possible [ assignment ] based on said output image while displaying an output image, a recognition means recognize the color for [ which was specified by the operator ] color tone ready, and a color tone ready means it is reflected in an output image and perform color adjustment so that the color for [ which has been recognized by said recognition means ] color tone ready may become smooth on an output image. [Claim 3] Color tone ready equipment according to claim 1 or 2 characterized by having further a means to reflect in a color matching profile a color adjusted by said color tone ready means.

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